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a low radar profile, a low reflectance to electromagnetic radiation, a high absorptiveness to electromagnetic radiation, energy absorbing, and combinations thereof.

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75. The material of claim 73 wherein the nanotubes are disposed on a surface.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 have been canceled and new claims 23-75 added.

Support for new claims 23-25 is found in the specification at page 2, second paragraph, and in claim 18. Support for new claims 26-28 and 30-32 is found in the specification at page 5, third paragraph. Support for new claim 29 is found in the specification at page 4, fifth paragraph. Support for new claim 33 is found in the specification at page 4, fifth paragraph. Support for new claims 34-37 is found in the specification at page 5, first paragraph. Support for new claim 38 is found in the specification at page 5, second paragraph. Support for new claims 39-41 is found in the specification at page 3, fourth paragraph. Support for new claims 42-43 is found in the specification at page 2, second paragraph. Support for new claims 44-49 and 62-67 is found in the specification at page 4, second paragraph, and Table 1. Support for new claim 50 is found in the specification at page 3, seventh paragraph. Support for new claim 51 is found in the specification at page 7, fourth paragraph, and page 8, first paragraph. Support for new claim 52 is found in the specification at page 3, eighth paragraph. Support for new claim 53 is found in the specification at page 8, third

paragraph. Support for new claim 54 is found in the specification at page 8, third paragraph. Support for new claim 55 is found in the specification at page 3, seventh paragraph. Support for new claim 56 is found in the specification at page 7, second paragraph. Support for new claim 57 is found in the specification at page 3, second paragraph, and page 5, third paragraph. Support for new claims 58-61 and 69-71 is found in the specification at page 5, third paragraph, and page 7, second paragraph. Support for new claim 72 is found in the specification at page 1, second paragraph, and page 8, fourth paragraph. Support for new claims 73-74 is found in the specification at page 2, first paragraph. Support for new claim 75 is found in the specification at page 3, seventh paragraph.

No new matter, as that term is defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118, is introduced by these new claims.

Conclusion

The original application was filed with 22 claims, 10 of which were independent, claiming small entity status. With this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled the original 22 claims and added 53 new claims, 10 of which are independent. Thus, with this Preliminary Amendment an additional small entity, extra claims fee of \$279 (31 x \$9) is due for 31 new claims in excess of the 22 previously paid for. Please charge this additional claim fee of \$279 and any others fees that may be due with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

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